

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mrs. Emma R. Smith delightfully entertained the members of the Friday club at her home south of town last Friday in honor of Mrs. H. W. Barr from Jamestown, N. Y., who was a member of the club during her residence here. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with the needle and fancy work and social chat. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those of the club who were present.

Mrs. J. E. Gilkey and her sister, Mrs. Irma Goldhof from Chicago motored over to Plainwell last Friday and visited at the home of the doctor's people.

Miss Katherine Newcomb of Bloomingtondale spent the fore part of the week here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Howe.

The State Association of Probate Judges of Michigan will be held in Kalamazoo June 27, 28 and 29. Judges Anderson and Killefer will attend the meeting.

Herbert Bassett, who is a student in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor returned to his home here Tuesday for a well earned rest and a good time in general.

Ralph D. Jennings after spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jennings returned to his home last Saturday in Washington, D. C.

Sunday dinners at Dyckman House 50 cents.

Reverends Shape and Smith attended the Waverly Twp., S. S. Convention at Glendale on Wednesday, where they both delivered addresses in the afternoon and evening.

Bargains in talcum powders at Lepper's.

We are sorry to learn that mail carrier Kirke Harrington has been obliged to lay off for a short time on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weston spent last Sunday in Lawrence, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Cora Barrows.

Grant Mc Farlin spent Sunday with friends in Allegan.

Mrs. Charles Morton was in Grand Rapids last week visiting her son, Leonard, who is attending a business school in that city.

W. H. Howe our popular insurance man has united with the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa under the firm name of Ranboe and Howe and occupies offices in the Hanselman building in Kalamazoo. They have eight counties in their territory. Here's hoping for success for the new firm of general salesmen.

Miss Vera Squires, who has been teaching in the schools at South Haven, is spending her vacation here at the home of her parents on north Kalamazoo St.

Fancy neckwear at Lepper's. adv.

Jay Harrington and family have rented the Barr house on East Territorial street and will soon occupy it.

Levi Hadsell and T. Brown are improving east Paw Paw by painting their residences.

The next time you buy hose try the "foot rest" at Lavery's Variety Store. adv.

Mrs. Roy Tuttle entertained the members of the Klatter club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Vesta Grimes is home from New York City and at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Grimes on north Kalamazoo street.

Elmer Sirrine is confined to the house with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Franc Warner spent a part of this week with friends in Kalamazoo.

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Last week one of our heads went wandering and all un-be-known to any one, lit on the front page right over the local that mentioned the return of our good friends, the Varney's. Of course they mean much to Paw Paw, but really we did not intend to let them know a word about it, and the naughty little head of "Means Much to Industry" by rights should have made its appearance over the item of the Fruit Grower's meeting held in Hartford. "Mistakes will happen in the best of regulated families" and we are no exception.

The many friends of Mrs. Ray Pugsley will be pleased to learn that she is improving slowly from her recent illness.

Mrs. Hiram Chapin, who has been here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Longwell returned to her summer home in South Haven the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David East and son, John went to Battle Creek Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives.

Hugh Neale, who has been attending the State Normal in Kalamazoo is home for vacation days.

Mrs. Will Downing and Mrs. Joe Hamilton were Friday guests at the home of Mrs. W. C. Mosier.

Court adjourned Saturday noon until Thursday of this week, and Judge Tucker returned to his home in Mt. Pleasant.

Warner's rust proof corsets, guaranteed at Lepper's. adv.

Fred Gloseup, the genial clerk at the grocery store of Cooley & Co., has resigned his duties with the firm and with his estimable family will move back to their old home in Kansas. They have made many friends during their stay here who will be sorry to see them go.

Mrs. F. D. Speery of Boston, who has been visiting for the past few weeks at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, returned to her home one day last week.

A lot of household goods at private sale at Fred F. Gloseup. adv.

Shopper given by ladies, Third Division Presbyterian church, Friday at church parlors at 5:30 till all are served. Shortcake, sandwiches and coffee. Bill 20 cents. adv.

There will always be something new at Lavery's Variety Store. Come and see.

The little Misses Rachel and Gertrude Bailey spent last week in Kalamazoo, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Mabel Shears and son are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Dell.

At the meeting of the Bi-annual Convention of the L. O. T. M. held last week in the city of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Nora M. Cate had the honor of being re-elected as the first member of the great executive committee. This makes the fourth year that Mrs. Cate has held this honor, which speaks well of her ability.

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Don't forget that you can buy fresh mixed candies at Lavery's Variety Store for 12 cents per pound. adv.

Cyril Bailey who is attending school at the U. of M. is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey for a weeks rest.

Last Sunday morning, Miss Hattie Sexton and Charles Saxtor from Beisie, Idaho came from Kalamazoo where they are visiting and spent the day at the home of Mrs. E. E. Quick. Miss Hattie will leave for California the first week in July.

The many friends of N. H. Bangs will be sorry to learn that he has not been quite as well as usual this week.

Lex Salisbury expects to move his family to Pontiac in the near future and make that city their home.

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Master George Epley has been in Kalamazoo this week, visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bert Keoyen.

Ladies wash dress skirts in black and white checks, palm beach and white at Lepper's. adv.

John Mutchler and family motored to Allegan last Sunday and spent the day with his brother and family.

Under-sheriff Lang assisted Captain Thompson of Troop "A" round-up the members of the company last Monday. We understand the company is now all together and will purchase seventy horses and go to Grayling for mobilization, then to the "border."

Monday while fishing on Maple lake Loren Porter had the misfortune to have an artificial bait hook caught in the fleshy part of the eye. The lad seems unfortunate with artificial bait, as last summer he had to have a hook cut out of his head.

Last Sunday while Ray Henderson and Tom Dow were coming home from Hartford, about two miles west of town in rounding a curve they struck a dog, which threw them off from their motorcycle. Ray received injuries that will lay him up for some time. Tom was more fortunate and only received slight injuries. The boys were working for Mr. Brassett putting up silos and this was their first week out.

The boy scouts of Troop 1 will start out for an overland hike next Tuesday afternoon.

The Baptist Sunday School will observe "Shut-ins" day on July 2nd with appropriate exercises.

For some time parties who have boats on the Lake of the Woods near Decatur, have missed them from their moorings, and have found them on the other side of the lake. A complaint was made to the officers and last Monday Under-sheriff Lang went to Decatur and arrested Clarence Clark and Wm. Walker, charged with simple larceny. They both plead guilty before Justice Kaffer and were assessed \$10 and costs.

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Fuller entertained the members of the Maids and Matrons club at her beautiful farm home east of the city. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge, and although it is strictly against the rules of the club, the hostess insisted on serving ice cream and delicious cakes much to the enjoyment of those so fortunate as to be present. Late in the afternoon all departed for home, filled with the thoughts of another pleasant afternoon spent at the Fuller home.

Mrs. Gilbert Mitchell from Toledo, Ohio, spent last Thursday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle and other friends. Her husband was at one time treasurer for this county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merl Young and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hathaway were Kalamazoo visitors Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Decker has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, who have been guests at the J. C. Maxwell home for several days, have returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Addie Hunt entertained Mrs. William Dole from Kalamazoo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery and Mesdames Addie Hunt and W. J. Warner motored to Kalamazoo Tuesday and spent the day.

Bargains in talcum powders at Lepper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole were in Kalamazoo Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal.

The Misses Lettie Tubbs, Margaret and Laura Cole and Etoile Ocozbek are among the "Sweet Girl" graduates, who have been so successful as to finish the course of studies at the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo and received their diplomas this week. The young ladies have also been successful in getting positions in the public schools of our state.

Mr. Cyril Bailey will give an address at the Baptist church next Sunday night on "The Need of Society." This is one of Mr. Bailey's college orations amplified and adapted to a religious service. It will be of special interest to our high school students.

Advertised Letters—J. H. Casebeer and E. Shaver.

W. H. GORTON PASSED AWAY LAST TUESDAY

The Death Angel again entered the gates of our little city and soothed to rest one of our life long and respected citizens, W. H. Gorton. He was born in Paw Paw, May 20, 1858, and passed away at his home on Elm street at the edge of evening June 20, 1916. His home has always been among us.

At an early age, in boyhood, he entered the employ of E. Smith & Co. and remained with the firm until failing health made it necessary for him to change his occupation and take more hours out in the air and sunshine. He has been a sufferer for several years, but has always borne his suffering with great fortitude and courage. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done to relieve him, but at last he was obliged to succumb to the dread disease of sugar diabetes.

In 1881 he was married to Miss Lulu J. Bowen of Sand Springs, Iowa. One son, Leland B., came to make the world brighter and happier with his great musical ability. He leaves one sister, Miss Ella Gorton, who with the wife and son, are left to mourn his departing.

Funeral services will be held next Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon at the home of his son Leland. Rev. Edgar Smith of the Presbyterian church will officiate. Burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The Pepper Vine.

The most common and widely used of all spices is pepper. It is a native of the East Indies, but is now cultivated in various parts of the tropical belt of this hemisphere. The plant is a climber and has a smooth stem sometimes twelve feet long. The fruit is about the size of a pea and when ripe is of a bright red color. In cultivation the plant is supported by poles. In some localities small trees are used instead of poles, for the best pepper is grown in a certain degree of shade.

Queer Errors.

The error in one biographical dictionary in which it is said that from 1808 to 1900 Roosevelt was "president of New York" reminds the Philadelphia Ledger of the fine old typographical error that crept into one of Horace Greeley's editorials. "There is no barn in Guilford," asserted the editorial. Greeley having written, "There is no balm in Gilead."

Source of Diamonds.

Patience—it is said that diamonds have been discovered in fallen meteors. Patrice—But a fallen meteor is cold, and I'm looking for a diamond from a warmer proposition than a fallen meteor.—Yonkers Statesman.

ARE THEY YOURS?

Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never hurts.—Charles Dickens.

First and Foremost.

"My wife has a great deal to say to me about her first husband." "Nonsense! Your wife was never married before." "I know it. That's what makes her reflections so painful."—Puck.

Contrariness.

"When a girl promises to marry a man, Miss Ginger, isn't it a sure proof that she loves him?" "Not at all. She might do it just to spite another man."—Baltimore American.

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" " with collar and cuffs of colored materials. 50c and \$1

New Summer Dresses in thin materials, \$3.50, \$3.98

Plenty of White Canvas Pumps and Strap Sandals \$1.50
Wear the hosiery that we sell and you will have very little darning to do. Arrowhead and Burlington give the best of satisfaction, 15c and 25c a pair.

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